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Chicago, Illinois	7/23/45	5/3-5,29,30; 6/1,2; 7/18/45	[redacted] GPM:BIH b7C

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
MEYER JAMES MYER, with aliases: Meyer Lebovsky, Mike Meyer, Mike Michaels	SECURITY MATTER - SWP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MYER born 7/15/05 at Ekaterinoslav, Russia. US citizen by naturalization at Chicago, Illinois, 1/27/28. Resides 1717 W. Juneway Terrace. Practicing attorney 77 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. Background set forth. Subject acted as defense attorney for Trotskyites during trial in Minneapolis 8/22/42. Identified member SWP, which acts as distributor of "Militant." Member of Section Executive Committee and organizer of Central Branch of SWP in Chicago. Attended Midwest Vacation School in Michigan 8/21/44 to 9/4/44. Executive Committee meeting held in subject's office. Acts as chairman for SWP meetings. Attended national convention held NYC 11/16/44 through 11/19/44. Registered with LDB#77, Chicago, Illinois, classified 4-A. Credit record clear Chicago. Criminal negative. Photograph and handwriting specimens available.

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: This investigation is predicated upon information received during the investigation of the Socialist Workers Party in Chicago, Illinois, indicating that the subject is a member of the Section Executive Committee and organizer of the Central Branch of the Socialist Workers Party in Chicago, Illinois.

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

MYER resides at 1717 West Juneway Terrace, Chicago, Illinois. He is an attorney with his office located at 77 West Washington Street.

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BIRTH AND CITIZENSHIP

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Special Agent [redacted] checked file No. 730-46470 at the Immigration & Naturalization Service, Chicago, Illinois, which file reflects that the subject was born on July 15, 1905, in Ekaterinoslav, Russia. He was naturalized at Chicago, Illinois, on January 27, 1928, under No. CN2722099. This information was verified through the Selective Service record and a personnel file at the Buick Aviation Engine Division, General Motors Corporation, Melrose Park, Illinois.

BACKGROUND

The naturalization record also reflects that the subject is the son of ISAAC LEBOVSKY and ROSE LEBOVSKY, nee ZORGENSKY, who were both born in Russia, the dates and places not given. He came to the United States from Halifax, Canada, leaving there December 26, 1905, and arriving in Detroit, Michigan, on December 30, 1905, with his destination stated as Chicago, Illinois. The immigration file further reflects that the subject attended the University of Chicago for a period of six years.

[redacted] Local Board No. 77, made available to Special Agent [redacted] the Selective Service file of the subject, which reflected that he completed six years of study at the University of Chicago in law and commercial courses. The file also indicated that he is a licensed attorney. His father was listed as having died on January 24, 1941. Former addresses were listed as 1722 Juneway Terrace, 6513 North Sacramento, and 6048 Ingleside Avenue, all of Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] Plant Protection, Buick Aviation Plant, Melrose Park, Illinois, advised Special Agent [redacted] that the subject was employed by that company as a lathe operator from January 11, 1942, to March 3, 1944. He was carried as sick until September 27, 1944, at which time he was dropped. His employment file also reflected that he has had no previous military service. His educational background was listed as follows:

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Buick

Burr School, Ashland Avenue, Chicago, 1910-1917.
Crane Tech, 1917-1921.
University of Chicago, 1921-1927, receiving the degrees of PhB in 1925 and JD in 1927.
Washburne Defense Training School, September, 1942, to January 11, 1943.

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Subject was employed from October, 1927, to April, 1929, as an apprentice attorney with Kixmiller & Barr, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, and has been in private practice for himself since that date. [redacted] that the subject is not a member of the Chicago Bar Association. [redacted] indicated that no complaints concerning the subject's activities as a lawyer have been received by that organization to date.

ACTIVITIES

[redacted] that Post Office Box 976 in the Old Post Office, Chicago, Illinois, was rented on March 11, 1941, by one HOWARD MAYHEW, for the Chicago Civil Rights Defense Committee. MAYHEW is an identified member of the Executive Committee of the Socialist Workers Party and it is noted that in securing this box he gave the subject's name as a reference.

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Howard Mayhew

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Special Employee [redacted] checked the records of the Industrial Detail of the Chicago Police Department, which records reflect that one M. J. MYER of Chicago, with alias MEYER, an attorney, conducted a defense of twenty-eight Trotskyites who were being tried on a charge of criminal syndualism militant, November 15, 1941. The record also reflects that MYER was a defense attorney for eighteen Trotskyites on August 22, 1942. No other information with reference to these items was available in the files of the Industrial Detail.

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[redacted] advised that the subject has been a member of the Socialist Workers Party for a number of years, that he is active in social affairs of the party, and that he assists in the distribution of the party paper, "Militant," by taking members around in his automobile. [redacted] also indicated that the subject is contacted by members of the party for legal opinions on both official and personal business. [redacted] on many occasions mail being directed from the local branch of the party to its national office in New York City, is signed for "Local Executive Committee by MIKE MYER." [redacted] the signature is carried this way, inasmuch as the subject is a member of the Section Executive Committee of the party in Chicago.

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[redacted] that an individual known as MIKE, probably MIKE MYER, of Chicago, Illinois, was in attendance at a party sponsored Midwest Vacation School, held at Grass Lake, Michigan, from August 21 to September 4, 1944. This school was under the direction of ARTHUR BURCH, Detroit organizer of the Socialist Workers Party. [redacted] that the subject acted as chairman of a meeting sponsored by the party at 59 East Van Buren Street on November 5, 1944, in celebration of the anniversary of the Russian

Revolution of 1917. [redacted] observed the subject post on the wall in the hallway leading to the meeting place, a printed poster announcing the meeting and its subject matter.

[redacted] that the subject was present at the national convention of the Socialist Workers Party in New York City, which was held at the Capital Hotel at 8th Avenue and 51st Street, New York City, November 16 through November 19, 1944. When the nomination commission was in session at the convention, the subject made a lengthy speech in which he nominated LYDIA BENNETT for a position on the National Committee and later, when an argument developed with reference to her nomination, the subject again made a lengthy speech on behalf of BENNETT. [redacted] that during the entire convention MYER voted with the minority group on all problems before the convention.

[redacted] advised that when MORRIS STEIN, Acting National Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party, arrived in Chicago on October 13, 1944, he immediately met with the subject with reference to party matters in connection with a factional fight within the party. Subsequent to this meeting, the subject held an Executive Committee meeting at his office at 77 West Washington Street on October 14, 1944. [redacted] advised that he attended a meeting at the Ashland Auditorium, West Room, Ashland Boulevard and Van Buren Street, on January 25, 1945, which was held under the auspices of the Civil Rights Committee. This was a mass meeting in protest of the imprisonment of labor defendants in Minneapolis. The principal speaker was ALBERT GOLDMAN, a Chicago lawyer who had been released from prison on the day prior to the meeting. [redacted] advised that MYER was present at this meeting.

[redacted] advised that Attorney MIKE MYER is identical with MEYER J. MYER, whose name was formerly MEYER LEBOVSKY and who, as MIKE MICHAELS, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party and active in its affairs. [redacted] the fact that MYER was not employed by Local No. 15 of the R.R.W.D.S.E.A. during 1944 is explained by the fact that during that period when his draft situation was such as to threaten induction, he was employed at the Buick Aviation Plant, General Motors Corporation, Melrose Park, Illinois. [redacted] advised that MYER is again the attorney for Local 15.

[redacted] advised that the subject under his alias of MICHAELS was active in preparing the invitation to members of the Central Branch

of the SWP to attend a lecture on April 17, 1945, on UAW discussion of the Chrysler and Briggs strikes in Detroit. [redacted] advised that the subject attended Executive Meetings of the Central Branch of the Party on April 20 and 24 and May 11, 1945. [redacted] advised that MYER is a member of the Educational Committee of the Party, and that the Party has been considering making him a teacher of a class in fundamentals of Marxism.

Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] conducted a surveillance of the subject on January 20, 1945, at which time he was observed to transport in a car registered to himself, three individuals from 160 North Wells, the Chicago office of the Party, to the Dodge Chicago Plant. All of these individuals distributed copies of the "Militant," official newspaper of the SWP. The subject did not participate in the distribution of the newspaper. [redacted] advised that on March 30, 1945, preparations were made to divide the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party and form a section of the party in Chicago. At this time subject was elected to the Section Executive Committee. The division of the Chicago Branch resulted in the forming of a Central Branch and a Southside Branch. On April 3, 1945, according to [redacted] the subject was elected as an organizer for the Central Branch. [redacted] advised that MIKE BARTELL and SAM LANGER of the SWP feel that MYER controls the Central Branch of the Party in Chicago, which branch they feel is the most decisive in Chicago. [redacted] concluded that MYER apparently has influence with the various members in Chicago, inasmuch as one SIMON BARACH accepted a place on the slate, for the Section Committee, at MYER'S request.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Subject is registered with Local Board No. 77, Chicago, Illinois, where he has Order No. 209. He has been classified 4-A since October 27, 1944.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

Special Employee [redacted] checked the files of Hill's Reports, Inc., a Chicago credit agency, which files reflect that the subject has a fair law practice and a clear criminal record. No banking or derogatory information was listed.

[redacted] also checked the criminal files of the Chicago Police Department with negative results. Information obtained from a check of the records of the Industrial Detail of the Chicago Police Department is set forth above.

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PHOTOGRAPH AND HANDWRITING

A photograph and handwriting specimens of the subject are available in the files of the Chicago Field Division.

DESCRIPTION

Name	MEYER JAMES MYER, with aliases: Meyer Lebovsky, Mike Meyer, Mike Michaels
Birthdate	July 15, 1905
Birthplace	Ekaterinoslav, Russia
Age	40
Height	5' 6"
Weight	154 pounds
Build	Stocky
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark brown
Peculiarities	Wears rimless glasses
Complexion	Medium
Scars and marks	Scar above left eye.
Fingerprints	Prints taken January 11, 1943, by Buick Aviation Engine Division, Melrose Park, Illinois.
Nationality	Russian
Citizenship	United States - naturalized January 27, 1928, at Chicago, Illinois.
Residence	1717 West Juneway Terrace, Chicago, Illinois.
Occupation	Attorney, 77 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.
	Lathe operator.
Education	PhB degree and JD degree at University of Chicago.
Relatives	Mother, ROSE ZORGENSKY LEBOVSKY, 1717 West Juneway Terrace.
	Father, ISAAC LEBOVSKY, deceased.
	Brother, EDWARD J. MYER, 6513 North Artesian, Chicago, Illinois.
	Sister, IDA BLEISHER, Chicago, Illinois.

P E N D I N G.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois, will continue to follow and report the subject's activities in connection with the Socialist Workers Party.

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Chicago, Illinois	9-12-45	9-6-45	[redacted] b7C GPM:PRJ

TITLE
MEYER JAMES MYER, was: Meyer Lebovsky, Mike Meyer, Mike Michaels

CHARACTER OF CASE
SECURITY MATTER - SWP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: MYER continues active in Central Branch, SWP, and in "Militant Club". Attended SWP Midwest Vacation School, Grass Lake, Michigan, during July and August, 1945.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] b7C dated 7-23-45 at Chicago.

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

[redacted] b7D advised that in July, 1945, it was indicated that MIKE MYER would be away from Chicago for at least a month in order to attend the Midwest Vacation School. At the time, the Central Branch of the Socialist Workers Party had indicated that it probably would be able to get along without MYER for that period since it was during the summer.

"CLOSE CONTACT"

[redacted] has also advised that MIKE BARTELL, City Organizer of the SWP in Chicago, and MIKE MYER maintain close contact with each other for the purpose of discussing SWP political activity and Branch activity in Chicago. [redacted] MYER at one time, in commenting on the speech on August 26, 1945, at the Trotsky Memorial Meeting held at the Buckingham Hall, 59 East Van Buren Street, by ALBERT GOLDMAN, stated that he was opposed to the speech on the grounds that it was agitational for the general idea of Socialist revolution, but that it was not strictly for the work and the line of the SWP. [redacted]

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concluded that MYER is active in the Militant Leaders Discussion Club, which is sponsored by the Chicago Branches of the SWP.

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request.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 100-17858

Post Office Box 812
Chicago 90, Illinois
September 12, 1945

Director, FBI

10-2-45

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: MEYER JAMES MYER
Aliases: Meyer Lebovsky, Mike Meyer, Mike Michaels

Residence Address: 1717 West Juneway Terrace
Chicago, Illinois

Business Address: 77 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois

_____ Native Born _____ Alien _X_ Naturalized (Russian)

_X_ Communist (SWP) _____ German _____ Miscellaneous

_____ Fascist (Italian) _____ Japanese X SWP

Date of Birth 7-15-1905
Place of Birth Ekaterinoslav, Russia
Entered U. S. 12-30-1905 at Detroit, Michigan
Naturalized (date) 1-27-1928
Naturalized (place and Court) U. S. District Court, Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

S. J. Drayton

S. J. DRAYTON
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Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

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RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

MYER, MEYER JAMES
Meyer Lebovsky, Mike Meyer,
Mike Michaels

NATURALIZED
(Russian)

COMMUNIST
(S.W.P.)

1717 West Juneway Terrace
Chicago, Illinois (Res.)

77 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois (Bus.)

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, Chicago

RE: MEYER JAMES MYER, was.,
SECURITY MATTER - SWP
(Your file 100-17358)

Dear Sir:

A review of the files at the Bureau in connection with this subject has revealed that a report has not been received from your office concerning the subject since the report of Special Agent [redacted] b7C dated 9-12-45 at Chicago.

While it is realized that existing instructions do not require that a report be submitted periodically on Security Index card subjects unless the subject is also a top functionary, it is felt that in view of the tense international situation at the present time, a new report should be submitted setting forth the extent of the subject's present activities in connection with the Communist Party and related groups in order that the Bureau will be in possession of current information concerning each one of those subjects who are considered a threat to the internal security.

In submitting the report, the Bureau desires that you incorporate in summary form the information contained in your files not previously reported. Information of substantive nature only should be set forth and repetitious material should be avoided. Where a description of the subject has not been reported, that, too, should be included in the report and also placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card in accordance with the instructions outlined in SAC Letter No. 57, Series 1948, dated April 10, 1948.

In the event the subject's current address is not the same as that which appears on the Security Index card, you should correct the Security Index card and forward Form FD-119 to the Bureau in order that the Security Index card at the Bureau can be corrected.

In order that the Security Index will contain only the names of those individuals who can be considered to be a threat to the internal security of this country, the Bureau desires that you carefully appraise this case and if it appears that the subject, based on his present position and activities or past position and activities, cannot be considered such a threat, then in addition to submitting the report, you should recommend that the Security Index card be cancelled.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	10/28/48	9/27-30;10/1, 4,5/48	[redacted] RLT:ER b7C

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
MEYER JAMES MYER, was.	SECURITY MATTER - SWP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MYER continues to be active in the Socialist Workers Party. Was delegate to the 1946 Socialist Workers Party's convention held in Chicago. Has interested self in tenement fight waged by the Socialist Workers Party. MYER acts as legal advisor for the Socialist Workers Party and front organizations of the Socialist Workers Party. MYER attended Midwest Vacation School and Camp of the Socialist Workers Party held near Grass Lake, Michigan in 1947. Member of the Socialist Workers Party and also subscribed to "Militant" in 1948.

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REFERENCE: Bufile 100-342223.
Bureau letter, dated 9/21/48.

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. Subject's Employment and Residence Addresses

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It was ascertained by Special Employee [redacted] on February 20, 1948 that the subject resides at 3609 West Dickens Street, Chicago, Illinois and is a practicing attorney with offices at 77 West Washington Street.

II. Evidence of Doubtful Admissibility

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[redacted] advised that MIKE MYER was elected a delegate from Chicago to the Twelfth National Socialist Workers

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Party convention held at the Midland Hotel, Chicago, Illinois from November 15 to November 18, 1946.

[redacted] advised that MIKE MYER, Chicago, Illinois, was a member of the Socialist Workers Party Control Commission having served during the year 1946. [redacted] advised that the Socialist Workers Party Control Commission serves as the day to day governing body of the Socialist Workers Party.

[redacted] available to the St. Paul Office a rough draft typewritten manuscript believed to have been prepared by ELAINE [illegible]SBLAND, who appears to have been secretary at the National Convention of the Socialist Workers Party held in Chicago on November 15, 16, 17, 1946. Under the title "Qualifications for membership on the National Committee" the manuscript states in effect that MIKE MYER was against a certain proposal (which proposal was not identified) on the grounds that it was too rigid and mechanical. MYER was reported to have said that the Committee must be flexible and with not too definite rules. The work of the Party, he was reported to have said, would not necessarily be impaired if one or another representative of a section were not represented on the Committee. The manuscript continued with the statement that MYER felt that geographical consideration was much more important than factional consideration for the progressive functioning of the Party.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] of Chicago visited the headquarters of the Socialist Workers Party, located at 10 South 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. [redacted] advised that the purpose of MYER's visit was to counsel HENRY SCHULTZ in his current legal difficulties.

[redacted] advised that HENRY SCHULTZ had been suspended from his position with the Northern Pacific Railroad for the illegal use of a railroad pass. This illegal act arose when HENRY SCHULTZ used a railroad pass on a recent trip to New York City with GRACE CARLSON to attend the Socialist Workers Party Plenum being held in that city. While on this trip SCHULTZ had used a railroad pass to obtain transportation for himself

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Henry Schultz

Grace Carlson

and for GRACE CARLSON who had posed as his wife.

[redacted] advised that GRACE CARLSON is the present Vice Presidential candidate being supported by the Socialist Workers Party. [redacted] pointed out that while in the Socialist Workers Party's headquarters, MYER recommended to GRACE CARLSON that confidential papers should be kept at home rather than at the Socialist Workers Party's Office because at home fewer persons had access to them. MYER was reported to have stated that he kept all of his confidential papers at home rather than in his office.

[redacted] advised that MIKE BARTELL, Chicago Chairman of the Socialist Workers Party, told him that he had discussed a meeting held on May 7, 1947 with a man whom he identified as MIKE and who [redacted] believed to be MIKE MYER. [redacted] stated that BARTELL told him that during this conversation BARTELL and MYER discussed a Socialist Workers Party meeting held on May 7, 1947 which dealt with the tenement problem and [redacted] said that the Socialist Workers Party had become very active in support of the tenants with MIKE MYER as the tenants' attorney.

[redacted] MIKE BARTELL told [redacted] that he had had another conversation with MIKE MYER, at which time they discussed a grievance of a group of tenants in a large apartment building which BARTELL did not describe further. [redacted] advised that MIKE MYER has regularly acted in a legal capacity for the Socialist Workers Party and for front organizations of the Socialist Workers Party including the Hickman Defense Case and the Chicago Tenants' Federation, both of which [redacted] described as Socialist Workers Organizations. In addition, [redacted] added that MYER has been a member of the Local Executive Committee of the Socialist Workers Party in Chicago and regularly participates in activities of the Socialist

Workers Party in Chicago. b7D

[redacted] related a conversation which he had had with MIKE MYER, at which time MYER told him of a conversation between MYER and MIKE BANTELL, at which time the American Civil Liberties Union was discussed. In addition MIKE MYER told [redacted] that he and MIKE BANTELL discussed Socialist Workers Party's policy in regard to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. ACLU NAACP

It will be noted that [redacted] has identified the American Civil Liberties Union as a front organization sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party. b7D ← 1

[redacted] that he had just talked to MIKE MYER about a forthcoming meeting of the Emergency Committee on Rent and Housing. [redacted] advised that the Emergency Committee on Rent and Housing was a front organization which is used by the Socialist Workers Party in it fight against the tenant problem in Chicago and [redacted] advised that MIKE MYER serves as counsel to the Emergency Committee on Rent and Housing. b7D Emergency Committee on Rent & Housing

[redacted] told him that he had discussed with MIKE MYER the fact that [redacted] had been accused of improper conduct as an organizer for the Chicago Local of the Socialist Workers Party. MIKE MYER was reported to have told [redacted] that he would discuss the problem at the next meeting of the Chicago Local of the Socialist Workers Party. b7D

[redacted] made available to the St. Paul Office a letter bearing the letterhead of the Socialist Workers Party, 116 University Place, New York, New York, dated July 23, 1947 and addressed to all Locals and Branches which bears the salutation "Dear Comrades" and continues in effect, to wit:

"The following are excerpts from a letter dated July 18, 1947 from MIKE BARTELL of Chicago reporting on the work of his organization on the housing front. The letter speaks of the North Side Tenants League and says that MIKE (believed to be MIKE MYER) has all but dropped all of his usual practice and is becoming an expert on the rent question. MYER has been representing Mr. HICKMAN in a suit to collect $40,000 from his landlord for criminal negligence. It will be noted that the Mr. HICKMAN referred to above by MIKE BARTELL is a Chicago tenant whose home was recently destroyed by fire with the resultant loss of four of HICKMAN's children. The Socialist Workers Party has been very active in presenting the grievances of Mr. HICKMAN to the public."

[redacted] available to the New York Office a letter dated May 10, 1947 which was addressed to "Editor Militant" and which states, "Would you please run an ad for us for a series of lectures as per enclosed folder. We would like to have it run for six weeks during the series starting with the next issue." This letter is signed "J. MICHAELS" which it will be noted is an alias of MIKE MYER.

[redacted] advised that MIKE MYER had been in more or less constant contact with the Socialist Workers Party's headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, since 1944 and as late as November, 1947. [redacted] advised that MYER took a very active part in the Socialist Workers Party's affairs and that he was often consulted on such matters as press released and so forth.

[redacted] advised that MYER had run for election to the Executive Board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the strength of the fact that he was a white lawyer who had made quite a record in the "White City Hardy Case."

[redacted] advised the "White City Hardy Case" arose from attempts on the part of the White City Roller Rink, operated by HOWARD FOX to bar Negroes from admission. The Illinois courts ruled in effect that Negroes could not be barred from such establishments by reason of their race.

On February 10, 1948 MANNY TRBOVICH, Chicago organizer for the Socialist Workers Party, told [redacted] that MIKE MYER was to

pick him up at 5:30 and that they were going to drive to an undisclosed meeting together that night.

[redacted] advised that MIKE MYER was b7D
a subscriber to the "Militant" which is the official newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party.

On May 5, 1948 MANNY TRBOVICH, Chicago organizer of the Socialist Workers b7D
Party again told [redacted] that he had talked with MIKE MYER on that date and that they had discussed a forthcoming meeting of the Socialist Workers Party.

[redacted] advised that MIKE MYER, 3609 b7D
Dickens Street, Chicago, Illinois, was a member of the Chicago Local of the Socialist Workers Party assigned to the North Side branch.

[redacted] advised that M. MICHAELS b7D
(an alias of the subject) attended and spoke for the minority faction of the Socialist Workers Party's National Convention held at the Oak and Terrace Rooms of the Capital Hotel, located on Eighth Avenue, New York City.

[redacted] advised this meeting took place on November 19, b7D
1948.

Admissible Evidence

On January 5, 1946 [redacted] of the Seventh District, b7D
Chicago Police Department advised on January 5, 1945 at 8:15 p.m., a picket line assembled in front of the White City Roller Rink and nine of the individuals in this picket line were carrying banners and ten or twelve others, mostly white, were picketing with them. Another group, both colored and white, was refused admittance because they could not produce membership cards for the White City Roller Rink. At the time admittance was refused [redacted]

Jan 5, 1946 White City Roller Rink

said that one ... P. MYER, the subject, presented himself as the attorney representing the pickets and the group which was refused admittance.

The March 2, 1946 issue of the "Chicago Defender" a weekly Negro newspaper, published in Chicago, contained an article which stated that Judge DONALD S. MC KINLAY had decided that the pickets of the White City Roller Rink were entitled to continue to picket against the rink and that Judge MC KINLAY had denied an injunction requested by HOWARD FOX owner of the rink. The article reflected further that the attorneys for the pickets were L. P. MYER and LEON DESPRES.

[redacted] reported that attorney L. P. MYER of the Socialist Workers Party was one of the group meeting at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Headquarters located at 3456 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] pointed out that this was a special committee to work out the policy for the Chicago Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People regarding the court fight that they were waging against restrictive covenants.

[redacted] furnished a mimeographed announcement which [redacted] had obtained from MIKE BARTELL, organizer for the Chicago Local of the Socialist Workers Party, announcing that the Labor Act Relief Service, which [redacted] stated was the relief unit of the Socialist Workers Party, had been merged with the American Committee for European Workers Relief and that the organization would be known under the latter name. This announcement, dated May 10, 1947 and distributed publicly, stated that there are no paid functionaries in the American Committee for European Workers Relief and that all contributions should be made payable to the American Committee for European Workers Relief, care of MILLENDER, Executive Secretary, 3609 Dickens Street, telephone Dickens 1561, which is also listed as the address of this committee.

[redacted] advised that MINNIE MYER is the wife of MIKE MYER and that MIKE MYER maintains his residence at 3609 Dickens.

American Committee for European Workers Relief

Chicago file 100-17852

[redacted] of the Midwest Vacation Camp near Grass Lake, Michigan, supplied the Detroit Office with a list of reservations for the Midwest Vacation School and Camp of the Socialist Workers Party to be held at his camp on August 17 through August 23, 1947. This list included a reservation for MAB and BELLE MYER for July 26 through August 3, 1947. b7C

[redacted] made available to the Chicago Office a copy of a letterhead of the Chicago Tenants Federation, 4348 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois which [redacted] believed to be the permanent organization arising out of the Socialist Workers Party's activities in this respect. This letterhead contains the name L. P. MYER who is described as a member of the Advisory Board. b7D 4348

In accordance with the instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter, no further investigation is being conducted by this office and this case is considered closed.

C L O S E D

One (1) page deleted pursuant to (b)(7)(C) & (b)(7)(D), an explanation of which is on the reverse side of the first page of the letter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 30, 1949

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER, was.
SECURITY MATTER - SWP
(Bufile 100-342223)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JUNE 16, 1950

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER, WAS.
SECURITY MATTER - SWP
(Bufile 100-342223)

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4733 North Drake, Chicago, Illinois

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 22, 1951

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER, was.,
INTERNAL SECURITY ~~—SWP~~ Bx-Lead
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Self-employed Attorney

77 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342223)

DATE: February 18, 1952

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858)

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SECURITY MATTER - SWP

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Self-employed Attorney, Room 1107, 77 West Washington Street

Chicago, Illinois

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342223) DATE: June 19, 1952

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858)

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342223)

DATE: June 19, 1952

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858)

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Enclosed hereware are five copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated June 19, 1952 at Chicago, Illinois, on the above-captioned subject.

MEYER JAMES MYER is the subject of a security index card in the Chicago Office. MYER has been a member of the Socialist Workers Party at Chicago, Illinois, since 1944. MYER served as a member of the SWP Control Commission in 1946 and regularly acted in a legal capacity as attorney for the SWP in 1947.

MYER has been a member of the Local Executive Committee of the SWP at Chicago, Illinois, since 1950, and has regularly attended meetings of the LEC.

[redacted] reported on November 28, 1950 that one MICHAELS of Chicago was elected to the Control Commission of the SWP at the SWP Convention held November 24 to 26, 1950, at New York City. [redacted] advised on April 12, 1945 that MICHAELS is the Socialist Workers Party name of MYER.

In view of the above information, MEYER JAMES MYER is being considered as a key figure in the Chicago Office.

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SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

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TITLE: CHANGED
MEYER JAMES MYER, was. J. M., Meyer Lebovsky, Mike Myer, Mike Michaels

CHARACTER OF CASE:
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MYER reported to be a member of the Socialist Workers Party at Chicago, Illinois, in 1944. Attended SWP National Convention at New York City in 11/44. MYER elected to the Local Executive Committee of the SWP at Chicago in 3/45. Regularly attended LEC meetings in 1945. MYER reported to be organizer for the Central Branch, SWP, at Chicago, and a member of the Educational Committee of the SWP in 1945. MYER attended Midwest Vacation School of SWP at Grass Lake, Michigan, in 1945. MYER a Chicago delegate to National Convention of SWP held 11/46 at Chicago, Illinois. MYER served as a member of SWP Control Commission in 1946. MYER regularly acted in a legal capacity as attorney for the SWP during 1947. MYER a member of the LEC, SWP at Chicago in 1950 and 1951, and regularly attended LEC meetings. MYER reported to have made regular payments to SWP fund during 1950 and 1951. MYER elected to Control Commission of SWP at National Convention held 11/50 at New York City. MYER reported to be a subscriber to the "Militant" in 4/48. MYER was defense attorney for 28 Trotskyites in 1941 and for 18 Trotskyites in 8/42. MYER spoke at meeting of SYL in 1/52 at Chicago. BELLE MYER, subject's wife, has been a member of the SWP at Chicago since 1944.

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SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The title of this report is marked "changed" to include the aliases MIKE MYER and J. M., and to delete the alias MIKE MEYER, which is a phonetic spelling of the alias MIKE MYER.

BACKGROUND

BIRTH DATA

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Chicago, Illinois

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The records of the above were reviewed in June, 1945 by Special Agent [redacted] and reflected that MEYER LEBOVSKY was born July 5, 1905 at Ekaterinoslav, Russia. These records further indicated that subject was the son of ISAAC LEBOVSKY and ROSE LEBOVSKY, nee ZORGENSKY, who were both born in Russia.

CITIZENSHIP

Immigration and Naturalization Service (supra)

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Records of the above, as reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] in June, 1945, reflected that MEYER LEBOVSKY, who changed his name to MEYER JAMES MYER, made his declaration for United States citizenship on September 29, 1927 and was naturalized on January 27, 1928 under number CN-2722099 at the United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois.

RESIDENCE

[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

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The above advised the writer on February 15, 1952 that MYER resides at 4735 North Drake Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] the residence of the subject.

Immigration and Naturalization Service (supra)

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Records of the above, as reviewed in June, 1945 by Special Agent [redacted] reflected that MYER resided at 6048 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as of October, 1927.

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] reflected that MEYER J. MYER resided at 6048 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, as of April, 1928, and had resided at this address for one and one-half years. Previous residences for MYER prior to 1928 were indicated as follows:

5801 West 22nd Street
Cicero, Illinois
1½ years

4937 North Troy Street
Chicago, Illinois
1 year

2941 West Division Street
Chicago, Illinois
7 years

[redacted] MYER resided at 1717 West Juneway Terrace, Chicago, Illinois, in 1945. [redacted] advised that MYER previously resided at 6513 North Sacramento Avenue and 6048 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago.

It was ascertained by Special Employee [redacted] on February 20, 1948 b7C from the Public Information Service of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company that MYER resided at 3609 West Dickens Street, Chicago, as of that date.

EMPLOYMENT

On February 15, 1952 it was ascertained by the writer from the Chicago Temple Building Directory, 77 West Washington Street, and from the elevator operator that MEYER J. MYER is self-employed as an attorney with offices located in room 1107 at this address.

[redacted] b7C

Buick Aviation Plant
Melrose Park, Illinois

The above advised Special Agent [redacted] in 1945 that MEYER J. MYER was employed from January 11, 1943 to March 3, 1944 as a lathe operator at

Aviation Engine Plant b7C

the Aviation Engine Plant of the Buick Motor Division of the General Motors Corporation, Melrose Park, Illinois. [redacted] advised that MYER terminated this employment on March 3, 1944 ostensibly on account of illness which was not confirmed but resulted in his being dropped from the rolls on September 27, 1944.

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[redacted] reflected the following employments for MYER:

Library Attendant
University of Chicago
Intermittently January, 1924 to June, 1927

Research Law Work for Professor H. A. BIGELOW
University of Chicago Law School
January, 1927 to June, 1927

Kix, Miller and Baar Law Firm
October, 1928 to April, 1929

[redacted] that MYER had been in private practice for himself as an attorney since 1929.

MARITAL STATUS

Bureau of Vital Statistics
130 North Wells Street
Chicago, Illinois

? W.R. Belle Sandan formerly Rosen

A review of the marriage records at the above on May 15, 1950 by Special Agent [redacted] reflected the following information under license number 1955024: Mrs. BELLE ROSEN, age thirty, 6962 Sheridan Road, and MEYER J. MYER, age forty-one, 1717 Juneway Terrace, were married February 15, 1947 at Evanston, Illinois.

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CRIMINAL

Chicago Police Department
Records and Communications

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The records of the above were caused to be searched on April 25, 1952 by Special Employee [redacted] and no criminal record was noted for MYER.

MILITARY SERVICE

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[redacted]MYER registered for the draft for World War II at Chicago, Illinois; informant stated that to the best of her knowledge, MYER has never had any active military service.

EDUCATION

[redacted] reflected the following education for MEYER J. MYER:

Johnathan Burr Grammar School
Chicago, Illinois

R. T. Crane Technical High School
Chicago, Illinois
1917 to 1921

University of Chicago, Ph.B.
October, 1921 to June, 1925

University of Chicago Law School, J.D.
October, 1924 to June, 1927

[redacted]

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The above advised Special Agent [redacted] in 1945 that MYER attended the Washburne Defense Training School from September, 1942 to January, 1943.

Washburne Defense Training School

MISCELLANEOUS

Immigration and Naturalization Service (supra)

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The records of the above, as reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] in June, 1945, reflected that in a preliminary form for petition for naturalization number 730-46470 for MEYER LEBOVSKY, MEYER J. MYER, dated October 4, 1927, subject indicated that he left Halifax, Canada, on December 26, 1905

via Canadian Pacific Railroad and arrived at Detroit, Michigan, on December 30, 1905; MYER indicated that his final destination was Chicago. It is to be noted from the above information that MYER entered the United States when he was five months old.

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CONNECTION WITH THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General, pursuant to Executive Order 9835, as a Communist and subversive organization and one which "seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

HISTORY OF ACTIVITY IN AND ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS AND POSITIONS HELD IN THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

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[redacted] MIKE MYER was elected a delegate from Chicago to the 12th National SWP Convention held at the Midland Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, November 15 through 18, 1946.

[redacted] MIKE MYER, Chicago, Illinois, was a member of the SWP Control Commission during 1946. [redacted] advised that this commission served as a day-to-day governing body of the SWP.

[redacted] that he had learned that the SWP had become very active in support of the tenement problem and that MIKE MYER was the tenants' attorney.

[redacted] MYER contacted MIKE BARTELL, Chicago organizer of the SWP, to discuss the grievance of a group of tenants in a large apartment building. [redacted] previously advised that MYER had regularly acted in a legal capacity for the SWP and for front organizations of the SWP, including the Hickman Defense Case and the Chicago Tenants Federation [redacted] described as SWP organizations. [redacted] advised that MYER had been a member of the Local Executive Committee of the SWP in Chicago and regularly participated in activities of the SWP.

[redacted] MIKE BARTELL and MIKE MYER on this date that they were considering having the Chicago Branch of the SWP circulate petitions to be sent to the State's Attorney in the

Hickman

Hickman Case. [redacted] advised that the Hickman Case referred to the case of a tenant named HICKMAN at 1733 Washburne Avenue, Chicago, whose children had burned in an apartment house fire and the tenant, HICKMAN, had subsequently shot his landlord and was charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

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[redacted] H. J. MYER was one of the defense attorneys for HICKMAN in this case.

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[redacted] BARTELL and MIKE MYER were considering a proposal for a special letter to be directed nationally to various organizations, such as all national and international unions in America telling them about the "campaign" in Chicago and explaining why the Chicago Branch of the SWP was asking organizations throughout the country to rally to their campaign in the Hickman Case.

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[redacted] Local Executive Committee meeting of the SWP was scheduled for October 14, 1944 at MIKE's office at 77 West Washington Street, Chicago.

[redacted] MIKE was planning to leave Chicago on November 14 or 15, 1944 to attend the SWP Convention at New York.

[redacted] were made to divide the Chicago Branch of the SWP and form sections of the Party in Chicago. At this time, subject was elected to the Local Executive Committee. [redacted] advised that the division of the Chicago Branch resulted in the formation of a central branch and a south side branch.

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[redacted] MYER was elected as an organizer for the Central Branch [redacted] further advised that MIKE BARTELL and SAM LANGER of the SWP felt that MYER controlled the Central Branch of the Party in Chicago, which branch they felt was the most decisive in Chicago. [redacted] further advised that MYER apparently had influence with the various members in Chicago inasmuch as one SIMON BARACH accepted a place on the slate for the Section Committee at MYER's request.

Sam Langer

[redacted] MYER attended executive meetings of the Central Branch of the Party on April 20, 24 and May 11, 1945. [redacted] advised further that MYER was a member of the Educational Committee of the Party.

and that the Party had considered making him a teacher of the class in the Fundamentals of Marxism.

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[redacted] MYER, under his alias of MICHAELS, was active in preparing the invitation to members of the Central Branch of the SWP to attend a lecture on April 17, 1945 on UAW Discussions of the Chrysler and Briggs Strike in Detroit.

[redacted] MIKE MYER would be away from Chicago for at least a month in order to attend the Midwest Vacation School of the SWP at Grass Lake, Michigan.

[redacted] that M. MICHAELS made the following payments and pledges to the SWP fund:

$3 on March 31
$3 on April 7
$6 on April 21
$6 on May 12
$3 on May 19
$12 on April 1 (pledge)
$12 on May 1 (pledge)

Lt. Crenshaw

[redacted] MIKE was present at a meeting of the Local Executive Committee, Chicago Branch, SWP, on September 7, 1950.

[redacted] MIKE MYER was elected to be a member of the Local Executive Committee (LEC) of the Chicago Branch, SWP, at a meeting of the SWP held on September 8, 1950.

[redacted] meeting of the LEC, Chicago Branch, SWP, held on September 19, 1950, "Comrade" MIKE was elected Recording Secretary of the LEC. [redacted] advised that at this meeting the task of the incoming LEC was stated to be threefold:

"1. To organize itself as a collective leadership
2. To draw the entire branch membership into collective party building activities
3. To integrate reinforcements from Los Angeles into the branch."

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[redacted] unable to identify the reinforcements from Los Angeles referred to above.

[redacted] that J. M. was present at a meeting of the LEC, Chicago Branch, SWP, held on December 4, 1950. [redacted] advised that at this meeting J. M. was placed in charge of the fund drive for the Chicago Branch, SWP.

[redacted] meeting of the LEC, Chicago Branch, SWP, held December 18, 1950, J. M. was in attendance and reported the collection of $40 for a purpose which [redacted] was unable to ascertain.

[redacted] meeting of the LEC held December 26, 1950, MIKE was in attendance and reported that $45 had been collected on a special fund, the nature of which [redacted] was unable to ascertain.

[redacted] that at a LEC meeting of the Chicago Branch of the SWP, which was held on January 8, 1951, J. M. gave a report on the fund drive and indicated that $85 had been collected of $830 which was pledged.

It is to be noted [redacted] that the names MIKE MYER and J. M. are used interchangeably by members of the SWP in Chicago.

[redacted] J. M. was present at a meeting of the LEC, Chicago Branch, SWP, held on January 29, 1951.

[redacted] at a meeting of the SWP, Chicago, held on February 2, 1951, MIKE gave a report on a fund drive in which it was stated that $200 had been collected up to that date and that the "comrades" were urged to get their money in. [redacted] that at this meeting a question was raised from the floor in regard to the SWP's attitude toward the Independent Socialist League in this campaign. [redacted] advised that this question was answered by FARRELL who stated "There exists no possibility of a united front of any kind with them. We must clearly demarcate ourselves from them and they must be exposed as anti-Trotskyists."

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[redacted] that at a meeting of the LEC, SWP, Chicago, held on February 20, 1951, J. M. was in attendance and reported on a fund drive and stated that another $50 had been raised making the total for the Chicago Branch $315.

[redacted] that a meeting of the LEC, SWP, Chicago, was held on February 26, 1951 and that J. M. was chairman of this meeting.

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[redacted] advised that at this meeting a motion was made and carried that at the next meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People the meeting be covered in the "same method as previously planned as long as this does not conflict with election pole watching." [redacted] has no knowledge of this "method" to be utilized.

[redacted] that at a meeting of the LEC, Chicago, Branch, SWP, held on March 5, 1951, J. M. was in attendance.

[redacted] a meeting of the LEC, SWP, Chicago, was held on March 12, 1951. [redacted] that J. M. was present at this meeting and that he stated that $536 had been collected in the fund drive and that he believed that the Chicago Branch, SWP, would collect $731 by March 31.

[redacted] letter addressed to "Dear Comrade" from the LEC, Chicago Branch, SWP, it was stated that "Comrade" MICHAELS urged all "Comrades" to see him about fulfilling their special pledges so that the Chicago Branch of the SWP could guarantee the national office of fulfilling their quota in the National Fund Campaign by March 31.

[redacted] a meeting of the LEC, SWP, Chicago Branch, was held on March 26, 1951 at which J. M. was present and gave a report concerning the National Fund Drive, advising the members that to date the Chicago Branch of the SWP had collected $670.

[redacted] that there was a meeting of the LEC, SWP, Chicago Branch, held on April 2, 1951 at which J. M. gave a report on the fund drive then in progress.

[redacted] Branch meeting of the SWP in Chicago, held on April 20, 1951, MIKE was elected to the LEC.

[redacted]

[redacted] which reflected that M. MICHAELS had made a contribution on January 15, 1951 to the "special fund" of the SWP.

[redacted] that J. M. was present at a meeting of the LEC, SWP, Chicago, held April 29, 1951. [redacted] advised that at this meeting J. M. was one of several members who was assigned to go through the old

files of the Party and throw away anything that was no longer needed.

[redacted] MICHAELS was present at a meeting of the LEC, SWP, Chicago, held May 29, 1951.

[redacted] which reflected that in a letter dated July 5, 1951, addressed to "Dear Comrade" from the LEC of the SWP at Chicago, it was stated that Comrades B and M had announced the arrival of a new baby boy.

It is to be noted that the records of the Chicago Board of Health, 54 West Hubbard Street, as reviewed on April 30, 1952 by Special Agent [redacted], reflected that a son, PHILLIP ISAAC MYER, was born June 24, 1951 to MEYER J. MYER and BELLE LANDAU, 4735 North Drake Avenue.

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Phil is born

[redacted] that J. MICHAELS made payments of $5 and $3 for his pledges, and $2 for his plenum assessment in August, 1951.

[redacted] that J. M. attended a meeting of the LEC of the SWP at Chicago on September 10.

[redacted] J. M. was chairman of a LEC meeting of the SWP held October 30.

[redacted] that at a meeting of the LEC of the SWP held November 2, MIKE was nominated for the LEC. [redacted] was unable to advise if MIKE had accepted or declined this nomination.

[redacted] information which reflected that MEYER and BELLE MYER, 4735 Drake Avenue, Chicago 25, Illinois, were members of the SWP.

[redacted]

[redacted] that an individual known as MIKE, probably MIKE MYER of Chicago, Illinois, was in attendance at the SWP sponsored Midwest Vacation School held at Grass Lake, Michigan, from August 21 to September 4, 1944. [redacted] advised that this school was under the direction of ARTHUR [redacted], Detroit organizer of the SWP.

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[redacted] that MYER acted as chairman of a meeting sponsored by the SWP, which was held November 5, 1944 at 59 East VanBuren Street, Chicago, in celebration of the Russian Revolution of 1917. [redacted] MYER placing a printed poster announcing the meeting and subject matter on a wall leading to the meeting place.

[redacted] MYER was present at the National Convention of the SWP held at the Capitol Hotel, Eighth Avenue and 51st Street, New York City, November 16 to 19, 1944. [redacted] advised that when the Nomination Commission was in session at this convention, the subject made a lengthy speech in which he nominated LYDIA BENNETT for a position on the National Committee and later, when an argument developed with regard to her nomination, the subject again made a lengthy speech on behalf of BENNETT. [redacted] also advised that during the entire convention, MYER voted with the minority group on all problems before the convention.

[redacted] that MIKE MYER attended a National Convention of the SWP which was held November 15 through 17, 1946 at Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] advised that MYER made the following comments regarding a proposal which was made during a discussion of qualifications for membership of the National Committee, to the effect that trade union members be placed on the National Committee. MYER was against the proposal on the grounds that it was too rigid and mechanical. MYER stated that the commission must be flexible and with not too definite rules. [redacted] advised further that MYER stated that the work of the Party would not necessarily be impaired if one or another representative of a faction was not represented on the committee. MYER felt that geographic consideration was much more important than faction consideration for the practical functioning of the Party.

[redacted] hat one MIKE MYER, of Chicago, visited the SWP Headquarters, 10 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota [redacted] advised that the purpose of MYER's visit was to counsel HENRY SCHULTZ in [redacted] his legal difficulty. [redacted] advised that SCHULTZ had been suspended from his position with the Northern Pacific Railroad for the illegal use of

a railroad pass. This illegal act arose when SCHULTZ used a railroad pass on a trip to New York City with GRACE CARLSON to attend the SWP Plenum being held in that city. While on this trip, SCHULTZ had used a railroad pass to obtain transportation for himself and for GRACE CARLSON who had posed as his wife.

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[redacted] advised that GRACE CARLSON was the vice-presidential candidate of the SWP in 1948.

[redacted] a letter bearing the letterhead of the SWP, 116 University Place, New York, New York, dated July 23, 1947, addressed to all locals and branches, which bore the salutation "Dear Comrades." It was indicated in this letter that MIKE MYER had all but dropped his regular practice and was becoming an expert on the rent question. It was further indicated that the SWP had been very active in presenting the grievance of Mr. HICKMAN to the public. MYER was identified as the attorney who represented HICKMAN in a suit to collect $40,000 from his landlord for "criminal negligence."

[redacted] MIKE MYER, attorney, was a member of the SWP in Chicago during 1947 and 1948, and acted as attorney for the SWP.

[redacted] MEYER J. MYER was a member of the SWP at Chicago as of 1949.

[redacted] MIKE MYER was observed in attendance at an open meeting of the SWP which was held in the Orchid Room of the Midland Hotel, 172 West Adams Street, Chicago, on November 4, 1949. At this meeting an unidentified comrade introduced the new organizer for the Chicago Local of the SWP, FARRELL DOBBS, who, he stated, had been one of the eighteen members of the "famous SWP Minneapolis trial."

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[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted] (orally)	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted] (orally)	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted] (orally)	[redacted]
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[redacted]			SA [redacted]	

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will await Bureau's authorization to interview MYER.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated November 30, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois, captioned MEIER JAMES MYER, was., SM-SWP.

SAC, Chicago (100-17858)

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Director, FBI (100-342223)

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January 25, 1955

MEYER JAMES MYER
SECURITY MATTER - SWP

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is included in the Security Index. (U)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342223)

DATE: February 28, 55

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858)

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER, was.
SECURITY MATTER - SWP
OO - Chicago

Re ~~SAC Letter 55-8 dated February 2, 1955~~ and SAC Letter 55-12 dated February 10, 1955.

In accordance with the above SAC Letters, the following information is being furnished to the Bureau:

SUMMARY OF SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION

MYER presently resides at 2665 West Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and maintains a private law practice with offices located in Room 1516 of the Otis Building, 10 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Informants have advised the following:

MYER was member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), 1945-1952 and SWP lawyer and legal adviser in Chicago, 1947-1954; adviser to Detroit SWP members in 1953; served on the Housing Committee of Chicago Branch SWP, 1952; member National Controls Commission, SWP, 1946, 1950 and 1952; one of defense lawyers for JAMES KUTCHER; represented SWP in fight to declare Illinois Public Law 1030 unconstitutional; attended National Conventions of SWP, 1944, 1946 and 1950; member of the Local Executive Committee SWP, 1945, 1950 and 1951; defense attorney for Trotskyites in 1941-1942.

MYER was reportedly inactive organizationally in the SWP in 1953 and 1954; however, in July, 1954, his legal advice was obtained by the SWP. In August, 1954, MYER refused to openly represent the SWP in legal matters but agreed to advise SWP from behind scenes. MYER on February 14, 1955 refused interview by Bureau Agents.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SECURITY INDEX AND DETCOM TABBING

In view of the foregoing information, it is recommended that he be retained in the Security Index.

In accordance with present Bureau standards, the subject does not fall within the categories justifying his being Tabbed for Detcom and he is being deleted from Detcom.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342223)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858)

DATE: February 28, 1955

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SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER, was.
SECURITY MATTER - SWP
OO - Chicago

Re report of SA [redacted] dated January 12, 1955 at Chicago and Chicago letter to Director dated January 12, 1955 requesting authority to interview subject.

Enclosed herewith are five (5) copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated February 28, 1955 at Chicago.

On February 14, 1955, in accordance with referenced Bureau letter, MEYER JAMES MYER was contacted by surprise by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] on the corner of Rockwell Street and Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, regarding his past activities in the Socialist Workers Party.

MYER was advised that the Agents were neither trying to intimidate nor incriminate him, but were merely seeking his cooperation concerning activities in the SWP.

MYER advised that he fully understood this but did not care to discuss the matter. MYER was asked if he wished it made a matter of official record that he refused to talk to Bureau Agents. MYER stated that it could be handled as desired.

Reference is made to report of SA [redacted] dated January 12, 1955 reflecting current information from reliable informants indicating that MYER was a member of the SWP as late as 1952 and was used as a "sympathizer" and "legal adviser" of the SWP in 1954.

In view of the above and in accordance with Bureau standards regarding the Security Index, this subject will be retained on the Security Index. A separate letter justifying retention of the subject is being submitted to the Bureau.

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CHICAGO	2/28/55	2/14,15/55	[redacted] b7C jeb

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
MEYER JAMES MYER, was., Meyer Lebovsky, Mike Myer, Mike Michaels, J. M.	SECURITY MATTER - SWP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MYER contacted by Bureau Agents on February 14, 1955 concerning Socialist Workers Party activities. MYER stated that he did not wish to discuss the matter.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH MEYER JAMES MYER

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On February 14, 1955, SA's [redacted] and [redacted] contacted MYER by surprise on the corner or Rockwell Street and Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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DATE FORW. 3-11-55
HOW FORW. 2-6
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CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

AGENCY ICC State CIA
REQ. RECD 6/28/50
DATE FORW.
HOW FORW.
BY

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The above Agents, after identifying themselves, advised MYER that they were neither trying to intimidate nor incriminate him but were seeking his cooperation concerning activities in the Socialist Workers Party. MYER advised that he fully understood this, but did not care to discuss the matter. At this point, MYER was asked if he wished it to be made a matter of official record. He replied that he refused to talk to Bureau Agents.

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The Security Index card on the subject has been reviewed and information appearing thereon is correct.

REFERENCE

Chicago letter to Director, 1/12/55, requesting an interview with MYER.
Bureau letter dated 1/25/55.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342223) DATE: February 28, 1955

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858)

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER, was.
SECURITY MATTER - SWP
OO - Chicago

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-342223)

DATE: 6/6/55

FROM : SAC, Chicago (100-17858)

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER, was.
SECURITY MATTER - SWP
OO: Chicago

6-17-55 File reviewed. Retain on SI No DC tabbing JEH

Retain SI No 6/21/55 Ew

REFERENCE:

SAC Letter No. 55-30 dated 4/12/55 captioned "Security Index".

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE:

Subject is 50, was born in U. S., and is self-employed as an attorney in Chicago.

Subject was reliably reported as member Socialist Workers Party in Chicago 1944-1952 and served as SWP lawyer and legal adviser in Chicago 1947-54, and recent reliable information received within past month indicates subject still acting as SWP legal adviser. Subject also reportedly still contributes money to SWP.

In addition to his capacity as SWP legal adviser for a number of years, subject also a member of the SWP National Controls Commission 1946, 1950, 1952; attended national SWP conventions 1944, 1946, and 1950; member local SWP Executive Committee 1945, 1950, and 1951.

In February 1955, subject refused to be interviewed by Bureau Agents.

RECOMMENDATION:

Retain in Security Index. I agree JEH

Retained because of membership and capacity as legal adviser in basic revolutionary organization within past five years.

DETCOM TABBING: I agree JEH

(1) Not tabbed. Not recommended for tabbing under new criteria in SAC Letter 55-12(A) 2/15/55 as does not meet requirements.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (File 100-342223) DATE: 3/19/56

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (File 100-17858)

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER, WAS,
SM-SWP

This case will be delinquent. 3/20

Date of Bureau deadline: 3/20

Reason for the delinquency:
Report not ~~done~~ ready

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: Will reach Bureau 3/23/

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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Form No. 1
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CHICAGO	3/21/56	3/14-16/56	[redacted] RMK:MDW

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TITLE
MEYER JAMES MYER, Was. Meyer Lebovsky, Mike Myer, Mike Michaels, J. M.

CHARACTER OF CASE
SECURITY MATTER - SWP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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BY TC-mm

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

All informants mentioned in this report have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated. (4)

I. BACKGROUND

Employment

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[redacted] Security Office, Room 912, Otis Building, 10 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, advised

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SA [redacted] on March 15, 1956, that MEYER J. MYER is self-employed as an attorney and that he maintains a law office in the Otis Building in Room 1516.

Residence

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[redacted] Chicago, advised SA [redacted] on March 14, 1956, that the subject, his wife, and three children continue to reside next door at 2665 West Eastwood Avenue, Chicago.

11. SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] that MIKE MYER, an attorney, was active in the affairs of the Chicago Branch, SWP, during 1946 or 1947, but that he apparently decreased his activity limiting himself to attendance at social affairs which he attended rather infrequently until 1952.

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Current Informant Check

[redacted] advised on March 16, 1956, that he has no information concerning any recent SWP activity on the part of the subject or his wife, BELLE MYER, a former SWP member.

MRS Meyer James Myer
2665 West Eastwood Ave.
CHICAGO ILL

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were used in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The subject is included in the Security Index of the Chicago Division, and it is felt that he still meets the Security Index criteria.

The subject's Security Index card has been reviewed and is both current and accurate.

It is to be noted that subject was interviewed on February 14, 1955, at which time he was found to be uncooperative. In view of this, an interview of the subject is not contemplated at this time.

INFORMANTS

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NUMBER WHERE LOCATED
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[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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REFERENCES

Reports of SA [redacted] dated January 12, 1955 and February 28, 1955, at Chicago.

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APR 4 1957

TO : Director, FBI (100-342223)

DATE: 3/20/57

FROM : SAC, Chicago (100-17858)

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER, was.
SM - SWP
OO: Chicago

Security Index card cancelled

Reference

SAC letter 55-30, dated April 12, 1955, captioned "Security Index", and report of SA [redacted] captioned as above, dated March 21, 1956, at Chicago.

Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA [redacted], at Chicago, dated

Succinct Resume of Case

MYER resides at 2665 West Eastwood Ave., Chicago, self employed as an attorney, maintaining a law office at 10 South LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois.

Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have furnished the following:

MYER was reliably reported as a member of the in Chicago, from 1944 to 1952, and served as a SWP er and legal advisor from 1947 through 1954. He has also ortedly contributed money to the SWP.

Subject has also been reported a member of the National Controls Commission in 1946, 1950 and , as well as in attendance at the SWP National Conventions, held in 1944, 1946 and 1950. He has also been reported a member of the ~~Local~~ SWP Executive Committee in 1945, 1950, and 1951.

MYER was also reported to have been a former Chicago Branch SWP member and that he had attended socials infrequently until 1952.

There has been no current information developed by the Chicago Division, indicating MYER has been a member of the SWP subsequent to 1952.

MYER was interviewed by Agents of the Chicago Division in 2/55, and he refused to talk about his SWP activities.

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CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER - SWP

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MYER resides at 2665 West Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, and is self employed as an attorney, maintaining a law office at 10 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois. Informants unable to furnish any current SWP activity on the part of MYER.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

AGENCY Ltr. to State CIA
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I. BACKGROUND

Present Residence

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[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] on March 7, 1957, that MYER, his wife, and their three children continue to reside at 2665 West Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Present Employment

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[redacted] it was ascertained that MYER was self-employed as an attorney maintaining his law office at 10 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Criminal Record

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The records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, as reviewed on February 8, 1957, by [redacted] failed to reflect any record identifiable with MYER.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some Socialist Workers Party (SWP) activities in the Chicago area, were contacted and advised that they possessed no current information concerning MYER's activities in the SWP.

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The records of the Chicago Police Department, Bureau of Records and Communications were reviewed at the request of Investigative Clerk [redacted] b7C

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The Chicago Office is in possession of a suitable photograph of MYER.

MYER is presently on the Security Index of the Chicago Division and his Security Index card is current and accurate.

A recommendation is being made to delete MYER from the Security Index, inasmuch as it is felt that his activities are not such that they would warrant his inclusion under the criteria set out in SAC letter 55-20, dated April 12, 1955, captioned "Security Index".

It is noted that MYER was interviewed on February 14,1955, at which time he was found to be uncooperative. It is not felt that a reinterview at this time would be productive.

INFORMANTS

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Current Negative Informant Contacts

Identity of Informant	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
[redacted]	2/13/57	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	2/13/57	SA [redacted]

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Identity of Informant	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
[redacted]	2/20/57	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	3/4/57	SA [redacted]

LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Will await Bureau reply to letter recommending that MYER be deleted from the Security Index. If the Bureau approves recommendation to delete MYER, this case then would be closed administratively by the Chicago Division.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated March 21, 1956, at Chicago.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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RECEIVED FROM
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June 14, 1960

FBI Liaison: For Information Only

Re: Meyer James Myer
Born: July 15, 1905
Place: Russia

Residence: 2665 Eastwood Avenue,
Chicago 25, Illinois

Bureau File Number: Unknown

Passport Number: 2103357 issued April 13, 1960
at Chicago

Attorney: None

Travel Plans:

Port of Departure: New York

Date of Departure: July 26, 1960

Means of Transportation: Air - BOAC

Proposed Length of Stay: 3 Weeks

Countries to be Visited: England, Italy and France

Purpose of Trip: Pleasure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342223) DATE: 7/11/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858) CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER
SM-C

O.O. Chicago

Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the potential foreign travel of MEYER J. MYER. This information is furnished the Bureau for possible dissemination.

It is felt that MYER should not be interviewed upon his return to the United States because of his past receptivity to interview and his position as attorney.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because information furnished by informants could reasonably result in identification of informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

INFORMANTS

Source	Location
[redacted]	[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois	
[redacted]	[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois	
[redacted]	[redacted]

Information obtained from the above informants came in the order of their appearance.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
July 11, 1960

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MEYER JAMES MYER
SECURITY MATTER - C

On June 14, 1960, Robert D. Johnson, Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., advised that Meyer James Myer, who resides at 2665 Eastwood Avenue, Chicago 25, Illinois, was issued passport 2103357 on April 13, 1960, at Chicago. Myer intends to depart New York City, New York, on July 26, 1960, via BOAC airflight for a three weeks pleasure trip to England, Italy, and France.

Connections with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A source advised on January 20, 1954, that Mike J. Myer was an active member of the Chicago Branch of the SWP from 1948 to 1950.

A source advised on April 19, 1954, that Mike Myers was a member of the Chicago Branch of the SWP during 1949 to 1951.

A source advised on November 3, 1954, that Meyer J. Myer was a current sympathizer of the Chicago Branch of the SWP.

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Miscellaneous

Physical Description

The following is a ~~physical description~~ of Myer based on information furnished from the Passport Office and the files of the FBI:

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Date of Birth	July 15, 1905
Place of Birth	Ekaterinoslav, Russia
Race	Caucasian
Height	5' 6"
Weight	154 pounds
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Hair	Brown
Scars	Scar above left eye
Social Security Number	330-20-8312
Occupation	Attorney

The sources utilized in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342223) DATE: September 23, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858) CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER
SM-C
OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago letter to the Bureau, dated 7/11/60. (U)

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois, concerning the return of MEYER JAMES MYER from abroad. This information is being furnished to the Bureau for possible dissemination purposes. (U) b7C

No consideration is being given to interviewing MYER at this time because of his position as attorney and his past receptivity to interview. (U)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OR LTR DATED 9/30/60

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-17858

Chicago, Illinois
September 23, 1960

MEYER JAMES MYER
SECURITY MATTER - C

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On [redacted], Chicago, Illinois, advised Special Agent [redacted] that Meyer James Myer returned from his trip abroad approximately three weeks ago.

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[redacted]

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	APR 28 1961	9/21/60 - 4/21/61

TITLE OF CASE

MEYER JAMES MYER

Report made by [redacted] b7C Typed By: saf

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER - SWP

REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] dated 3/20/57 b7C at Chicago.
Chicago letters to Bureau dated 7/11/60 and 9/23/60.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Will await Bureau's decision for subject's inclusion in the Reserve Index, Section A.

ADMINISTRATIVE

A suitable photograph of the subject is available.

Special Agent In Charge

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MYER is not on the Security Index of the Chicago Office. He was removed from the Security Index in April, 1957, and does not meet Security Index criteria at present. A separate letter is being submitted recommending him for the Reserve Index, Section A.

MYER was interviewed on February 14, 1955, and was uncooperative. No request to interview him at this time is being made due to his past attitude and because of his present employment as a lawyer.

This report is classified confidential because of information received from [redacted] b7D

INFORMANTS

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Source	Location
[redacted]	[redacted]
	[redacted]
	Orally to [redacted]
[redacted] (Requested)	Instant report, checked by [redacted] request of Investigative Clerk [redacted]

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NEGATIVE INFORMANT CONTACTS

Source	Date	Location
[redacted]	3/8/61	[redacted]
[redacted]	3/10/61	[redacted]
[redacted]	3/6/61	[redacted]

DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATION

Source	Organization
[redacted]	[redacted]

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Copy to:

Report of: [redacted] bMC Office: Chicago
Date: APR 2 8 1961

Field Office File No.: 100-17858 Bureau File No.: 100-342223

Title: MEYER JAMES MYER

Character: SECURITY MATTER - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY b1

Synopsis: [redacted] (C)

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Socialist Workers Party, Chicago Branch, which has not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, is characterized on the last page of this report.

I. BACKGROUND

President Residence and Employment

On April 21, 1961, [redacted] Chicago, advised that MEYER MYER resides at 2665 West Eastwood Avenue and is self-employed as a lawyer with offices located at 10 South La Salle Street, Chicago. b7C

Credit

On February 28, 1961, Investigative Clerk [redacted] contacted [redacted] Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, and she advised that she was unable to locate any information concerning MYER since the date of last check made in March, 1957. b7C

Criminal

On March 1, 1961, Investigative Clerk [redacted] checked the records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, but was unable to locate any record for MYER since the date of last check made in March, 1957. b7C

Travel of MYER to Europe

On June 14, 1960, ROBERT D. JOHNSON, Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C., advised that MEYER JAMES MYER, who resides at 2665 Eastwood Avenue, Chicago 25, Illinois, was issued passport 2103357 on April 13, 1960, at Chicago. MYER intended to depart New York City, New York, on July 26, 1960, via BOAC airflight for a three weeks pleasure trip to England, Italy, and France.

[redacted] b7C Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] that MEYER JAMES MYER returned from his trip abroad approximately three weeks ago.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

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Negative Contacts with Informants

During March, 1961, confidential informants who are familiar with some SWP activity in the Chicago area were contacted and shown a photograph of MYER, and all stated they did not possess any current information concerning him.

[redacted] advised that their files contained no information concerning MYER since the date of last check, made in March, 1957.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
CHICAGO BRANCH

[redacted] that it was his understanding that the currently active Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was one of the founding branches of the SWP at a 1938 Chicago Trotskyist Convention, and it follows the aims and principles of the SWP which maintains national headquarters in New York City. b7D

Members of the Chicago Branch serve on the SWP National Committee and per capita membership dues and a sustaining fund quota are sent by this branch on a monthly basis to SWP National Headquarters.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

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Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to
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APR 28 1961

Title: MEYER JAMES MYER

Character: SECURITY MATTER - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

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Reference: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-342223) DATE: APR 28 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858)

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER
SM - SWP

Recommend Section A of Reserve Index

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[X] It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

[ ] The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: *(specify change only):*

Name
MEYER JAMES MYER

Aliases
MEYER LEBOVSKY, MIKE MICHAELS, MIKE MYER, J.M.

[ ] Native Born [X] Naturalized [ ] Alien

[ ] Communist [X] Socialist Workers Party

[ ] Miscellaneous *(specify)*

Date of birth	Place of birth	Race	Sex
7/15/05	Ekaterinoslav, Russia	White	[X] Male [ ] Female

Business Address *(show name of employing concern and address)*
Lawyer, 10 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois

Key Facility Data
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____

Residence Address
2665 West Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

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Recommendation for Reserve
Index, Section A

MEYER JAMES MYER is being recommended for Section A of the Reserve Index due to the following:

1. He is presently self-employed as a lawyer, with offices located at 10 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

2. Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have furnished the following information:

MYER reported a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in Chicago, 1944-1952; served as a SWP lawyer and legal advisor, 1947-1954; member SWP National Controls Commission, 1946, 1950, 1952 and a member of local SWP Executive Committee, 1945, 1950, 1951.

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Memo

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342223) DATE: 6/7/61

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858)

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER
SM - SWP (Reserve Index)

OO: Chicago

Re report of SA [redacted] at Chicago dated 4/28/61 and Chicago letter (FD 122A) dated 4/28/61. b7C

Copy of FD 122A above returned to Chicago Office indicating that MYER has been approved for inclusion on Section A of the Reserve Index.

All leads in this case have been covered and it is being placed in a closed status in the Chicago Office.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	APR 25 1962	3/8 - 4/2/62

TITLE OF CASE

MEYER JAMES MYER

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] b7C TYPED BY pat

CHARACTER OF CASE

SM - SWP

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/28/61 b7C at Chicago and FD 122A, same date, recommending deletion of subject from Security Index and inclusion in Reserve Index, Section A, returned "Approved".

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INFORMANTS

Source	Location
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[redacted] CG [redacted] (C) 3-2572 MAR 8 1972

Meyer James Myer

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NEGATIVE INFORMANT CONTACTS

Source	Date Contacted	Agent
[redacted]	3/8/62 3/8/62 3/26/62 3/26/62 3/27/62	[redacted]

DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATION

Source	Organization
[redacted]	Socialist Workers Party, Chicago Branch (CBSWP)

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4. ☐ Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.

5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.

6. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

7. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____

8. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

9. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

he was uncooperative when interviewed on 2/14/55, and because of his present occupation as a lawyer. Further, it is felt that he could furnish no current information concerning the SWP, and an interview could jeopardize current informants in the CBSWP.

10. ☐ This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.

11. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

of his contribution to the SWP National Fund Drive in 1961.

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4. ☐ Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.

5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.

6. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

7. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.

8. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason)

it contains information furnished by [redacted] the unauthorized disclosure of which might lead to the identification of this informant of continuing value, and thereby compromise his future effectiveness. b7D

9. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

when previously interviewed on 2/14/55 he was found to be uncooperative and because of his present occupation as a lawyer.

10. ☐ This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.

11. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

of his contribution to the SWP national fund drive in 1961.

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NEGATIVE INFORMANT CONTACTS

Source	Date Contacted	Agent
[redacted]	4/3/63	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	4/3/63	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	4/2/63	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	4/4/63	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	3/29/63	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	4/5/63	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	4/8/63	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	4/10/63	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	4/5/63	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	4/5/63	SA [redacted]

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Date: 4/19/63

Office: Chicago

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Title: MEYER JAMES MYER

Character: SECURITY MATTER - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

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Character: SECURITY MATTER - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY b1

Synopsis: [redacted] (C)

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I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

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On March 22, 1962, records of the Chicago Police Department, Bureau of Records and Communications, were searched by IC [redacted] and no current information identifiable with MYER was located in available records.

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II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Current Informant Contacts

Confidential informants, who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party (CP) and SWP activities in the Chicago area, were contacted during March, 1962, and they advised that they could furnish no additional information concerning MYER.

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APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY,
CHICAGO BRANCH

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Chicago, Illinois

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Title MEYER JAMES MYER

Character SECURITY MATTER - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	4/19/63	3/27 - 4/17/63

TITLE OF CASE

MEYER JAMES MYER

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] b7C

TYPED BY kmh

CHARACTER OF CASE

SM - SWP

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/25/62 b7C at Chicago.

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The records of the Security Section, Intelligence Division, Bureau of Inspectional Services, Chicago Police Department, were checked by [redacted] on April 3, 1963, at the request of IC [redacted] and revealed no current information concerning MEYER JAMES MYER. b7C, D

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NEGATIVE INFORMANT CONTACTS

Source	Date Contacted	Agent
[redacted]	4/3/63	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	4/3/63	SA [redacted]
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[redacted]	4/5/63	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	4/8/63	SA [redacted]
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8. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

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10. ☐ This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.

11. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

of his contribution to the SWP National Fund Drive in 1961.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] b7C
Date: 4/19/63

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 100-17858

Bureau File #: 100-342223

Title: MEYER JAMES MYER

Character: SECURITY MATTER - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Synopsis: MEYER JAMES MYER resides at 2665 West Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and is self-employed as a lawyer at 10 South La Salle, Street, Chicago. Confidential sources, who are conversant with Socialist Workers Party activities and some phases of Communist Party activities in the Chicago area, were contacted during March and April, 1963 and were unable to furnish any additional information concerning MYER.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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I. BACKGROUND

A.) Residence

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[redacted] that MEYER JAMES MYER resides at 2665 West Eastwood Avenue, Chicago.

B.) Employment

MEYER J. MYER is self-employed as a lawyer, Room 1516, 10 South La Salle Street, Chicago.

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[redacted]

Chicago, April 8, 1963

C.) Criminal Record

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The records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, were reviewed on April 3, 1963, at the request of IC [redacted] and revealed no information identifiable with MEYER JAMES MYER.

D.) Credit Record

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The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc. were reviewed on April 2, 1963, by [redacted] at the request of IC [redacted] and revealed no information pertaining to MEYER JAMES MYER.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

Current Informant Contacts

Confidential sources who are conversant with SWP activities and some phases of Communist Party activities in the Chicago area were contacted during March and April, 1963, and were unable to furnish any additional information concerning MYER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342223) DATE: April 16, 1964

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858) (C)

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER
SM - SWP

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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 4/19/63, at Chicago.

I. Background

A. Residence and Employment

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On April 14, 1964, it was ascertained [redacted] that MEYER JAMES MYER resides at 2665 West Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

MEYER JAMES MYER is self-employed as a lawyer, Room 1516, 10 South La Salle Street, Chicago.

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[redacted]

B. Criminal Record

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The records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, as checked by police personnel at the request of IC [redacted] on April 8, 1964, revealed no information identifiable with MEYER JAMES MYER.

It is noted that the above represents the results of a check of available Chicago Police Department records.

C. Credit Record

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The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, were reviewed on April 8, 1964, by [redacted] at the request of IC [redacted] and revealed no information pertaining to MEYER JAMES MYER.

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II. Miscellaneous

A. Current Informant Contacts

The following confidential sources, who are conversant with Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and some phases of Communist Party (CP) activities in the Chicago area and who have furnished reliable information in the past, were unable to furnish any additional information concerning MEYER JAMES MYER:

Source	Date	Agent Contacted
[redacted]	April 6, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 8, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 10, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 10, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 10, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 13, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 10, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 7, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 7, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 8, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 10, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 8, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 13, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 10, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 13, 1964	SA [redacted]

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Source	Date	Agent Contacted
[redacted]	April 9, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 2, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 9, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 13, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 13, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 9, 1964	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 10, 1964	SA [redacted]

1. ☐ Subject's name is being recommended for inclusion in Section ☐ A or ☐ B of the Reserve Index.

2. ☒ Subject's name is included in Section ☒ A or ☐ B of the Reserve Index.

3. ☒ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card are current.

4. ☐ Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.

5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.

6. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

7. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.

8. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

9. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

he was uncooperative when interviewed on 12/14/55, and because of his present occupation as a lawyer. Further, it is felt that he could furnish no current information concerning the SWP, and an interview could jeopardize current informants in the Chicago Branch, SWP.

10. ☐ This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.

11. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

of his contribution to the SWP National Fund Drive in 1961.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342223) DATE: 4/19/65

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858) (C)

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER
SM - SWP

Re Chicago letter to Director dated 4/16/64.

There has been no subversive information contained concerning subject since referenced letter and the following information is being submitted in lieu of the investigative report:

1. Background

A. Residence and Employment

On April 12, 1965, subject's residence at 2665 West Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois [redacted] it was ascertained that the subject continues to reside at this address and that he is self-employed as a lawyer at 10 South La Salle Street, Chicago.

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[redacted] 10 South La Salle Street, Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that MEYER JAMES MYER is self-employed as a lawyer in Room 1516, at this address.

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B. Arrest Record

On March 5, 1965, the available records of the Chicago Police Department, Bureau of Records and Communications, were searched at the request of IC [redacted] and no current information identifiable with MYER was located.

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2. Miscellaneous

A. Current Informant Contacts

The following confidential informants who are familiar with some phases of Trotskyite activities in the Chicago area were contacted on dates indicated for any current information concerning MYER with negative results:

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Source	Date	Agent
[redacted]	March 15, 1965	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	March 17, 1965	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	March 18, 1965	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	April 6, 1965	SA [redacted]

1. [X] Subject's name is included in Section [X] A or [ ] B of the Reserve Index.

2. [X] The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card are current.

3. [ ] Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.

4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.

5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.

6. [ ] This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

7. [X] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
he was uncooperative when interviewed on 12/14/55, and because of his present occupation as a lawyer. Further, it is felt that he could furnish no current information concerning the SWP, and an interview could jeopardize current informants in the Chicago Branch, SWP.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.

9. [X] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
os his contribution to the SWP National Fund Drive in 1961.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342223) DATE: 4/25/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17858) (C)

SUBJECT: MEYER JAMES MYER
SM - SWP
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ReCGlet to Director dated April 19, 1965.

There has been no subversive information obtained concerning the subject since relet and the following information is being submitted in lieu of an investigative report:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

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On April 21, 1966, subject's residence at 2665 West Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] it was ascertained that the subject continues to reside at this address and that he is self-employed as a lawyer at 10 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.

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On April 21, 1966, [redacted] Office of the Building Superintendent, 10 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that MYER is self-employed as a lawyer in room 1516 at this address.

B. Arrest Record

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On April 2, 1966, available records of the Chicago Police Department, Bureau of Records and Communications, were searched at the request of IC [redacted] and no current information identifiable with MYER was located.

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II. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Current Informant Contacts

The following confidential informants who are familiar with some phases of Trotskyite activities in the Chicago area were contacted on dates indicated for any current information concerning MYER with negative results:

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Source	Date Contacted	Agent Contacting
[redacted]	4/18/66	SA [redacted]
	4/19/66	SA
	4/20/66	SA
	4/20/66	SA
	4/21/66	SA

1. [X] Subject's name is included in Section [X] A or [ ] B of the Reserve Index.

2. [X] The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card are current.

3. [ ] Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.

4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.

5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.

6. [ ] This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

7. [X] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
he was uncooperative when interviewed on 12/14/55 and because of his present occupation as a lawyer. Further, it is felt that he could furnish no current information concerning the Socialist Workers Party and an interview could jeopardize current informants in the Chicago Branch, Socialist Workers Party.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.

9. [X] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
of his contribution to the Socialist Workers Party Fund Drive in 1961.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 1, 1950

FROM SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: Mrs. MEYER JAMES MYER, was.
SECURITY MATTER - SWP

x It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

___ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME Mrs. MEYER JAMES MYER

ALIASES Belle Myer, Mrs. Jack Rosen, Belle Rosen, Belle Landau

RACE White SEX Female NATIVE BORN x NATURALIZED ___ ALIEN ___

COMMUNIST ___ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY x INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ___

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) ___

TAB FOR DETCOM ___ TAB FOR COMSAB ___

DATE OF BIRTH 10-1-16 PLACE OF BIRTH Chicago, Illinois

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4735 North Drake, Chicago, Illinois

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Housewife at above residence address

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

None

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